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1. a Chinese-Communist naval vessel of approximately 400 tons was steaming out of Amoy harbor. 25X1

2. Chinese Communist coastal defense troops were assigned to guard a junk that arrived at Amoy from Canton Chinese crewmen were searched before being permitted to go ashore and again upon their return. Permission from the coastal defense troops was required if a crewman wanted to remain aboard; a crewman wanting to remain ashore during the junk's stay in port had to obtain permission from the resident registration office of the area in which he lived. No such permission had been previously required. 25X1

3. a trench was under construction from a point at the Yutzuwei (1546/0098/1442) gun fortification at Nant'aiwu (0589/1132/2976) to Kanwei (3623/1442). Workmen were in the trench. 25X1

4. five small Chinese Communist naval vessels ordered a Chinese junk to stop for inspection near Shanwei (N 22-47, E 115-21), at a point approximately 30 miles from Sanmen (N 22-26, E 114-38). Three of these vessels came alongside the junk; Each of the three vessels weighed about 100 tons and carried three guns of about 3-inch caliber forward and two guns of about 2-inch caliber aft. 25X1

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